

MARY H. GILROY – Councilmember / Finance Officer

I am originally from south central Wisconsin and grew up on a small farm. I attended the University of Wisconsin, Madison, graduating with degrees in Political Science and International Relations.

Through the NROTC program, I was commissioned as a Naval officer upon graduation and served in that capacity for 10 years. My duty assignments included leadership and staff positions in Rantoul IL, Washington DC, Pusan South Korea and San Diego CA. While stationed Washington DC, I had the privilege of serving as a White House Social Aide under President Reagan. My husband, TJ, and I met in the White House library.

After leaving the Navy as a Lieutenant Commander, I returned to the mid-west and worked in logistics, sales management and health and fitness until moving to Foxfire in 2011. Shortly after moving, TJ and I incorporated TMG Associates LLC. We work in the Defense industry providing marketing and contract services to small and medium sized businesses. We have also co-authored a book entitled "Father Fracture, How Your Relationship with Your Father Affects Your Identity".

I currently work part-time at First Health Fitness in Pinehurst where my primary focus is membership sales and operations. In that position, I interact with hundreds of people daily which gives me a good perspective on local and county issues.

It has been my privilege to serve the Village as the Planning and Zoning Chair since April 2013. During that time Planning and Zoning has revised and rewritten many of our Village ordinances and has also written new ordinances to address resident concerns about a variety of issues.

I chose to run for Village Council because I believe the timing is right. I'm ready for a new challenge and feel that my experience in Planning and Zoning will be an asset as a Council member.